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This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 17, 2002. Claims 1-17 and 19-25 remain in this application. Claims 1, 3, 8, 15, 16, 17 and 19 have been amended, new claims 22-25 have been added, and claim 18 has been deleted. Please amend the application as follows.

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- enterAMENDMENTIN THE CLAIMS:

1. (AMENDED) A closure system comprising:

a closure movable in an aperture; and

an actuator for moving the closure and mounted by a mounting system, the mounting system including at least one measurement cell for measuring at least one parameter of the closure system,

wherein the closure system is subjected to accelerations and is arranged to distinguish an actuator force applied to the closure by the actuator from an acceleration force applied to the closure from the accelerations by consideration of the at least one parameter.

3. (AMENDED) The closure system as defined in Claim 2 in which the vehicle is one of a land vehicle, an aircraft, and a marine vehicle.